

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Appl. No. : 10/560,974  
Applicant : Shigeki Ueda et al  
  
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Commissioner for Patents  
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**RESPONSE AND ELECTION**

Sir:

This communication is filed in response to the Office action dated October 30, 2009. The one month period for responding to the Office action expires on November 30, 2009.

The Examiner has required Applicant to elect a single invention for prosecution on the merits. Applicant hereby elects to proceed with Invention group II, claims 16 through 26 without traverse.

If there are any fees resulting from this communication, please charge same to our Deposit Account No. 16-0820, our Order No. NGB-39208.

Respectfully submitted,

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